

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

November 5, 2009

Chief Justice Update

Approval of the Minutes

April 30, 2009 (Opinions/CRs)
June 10, 2009 (Opinions CRs)
June 17, 2009 (Opinions/CRs)
July 8, 2009 (Opinions/CRs)
September 9, 2009 (Opinions/CRs)

Appointments

1. 2009-01 **Subject:** Chief Judge Appointment of the Court of Appeals.
Issue: *Whether to appoint Judge William Murphy Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals as recommended by a majority of the judges of that Court.*
Status: Awaiting conference consideration.
2. 2009-01 **Subject:** Chief Judge Appointments
Issue: *Whether to appoint Chief Judges of the trial courts as recommended.*
Status: Awaiting conference consideration.

Items Previously Discussed

3. 2009-04 **Subject:** Proposed New Rule 2.003-SC of the Michigan Court Rules.
Issue: *Whether to adopt revised new Rule 2.003-SC of the Michigan Court Rules to establish specific rules to be used for disqualification of a justice.*
Status: Passed from 10/08/09 administrative conference.
4. 2008-13 **Subject:** Proposed New Rule 1.15A of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct.
Issue: *Whether to adopt proposed new Rule 1.15A of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct to require attorneys to maintain client trust accounts in approved financial institutions, which would agree to notify the Attorney*

Grievance Commission and the lawyer if the lawyer's trust account is overdrawn.

Status: Passed from 10/08/09 administrative conference.

5. 2009-06

Subject: Proposed Amendments of Rules 5.5 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct.

Issue: *Whether to publish for comment the proposed amendments of Rule 5.5 of the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct with revisions related to cross-references to MCR 8.126 made in the comment section of the order.*

Status: Discussion regarding MRPC 5.5 passed from 10/08/09 administrative conference.

New Items

6. 2009-27

Subject: Proposed Model Rule to Provide Legal Services After Determination of Major Disaster (to travel with 2009-06).

Issue: *Whether to publish for comment a rule proposed by the State Bar of Michigan that would establish guidelines for provision of legal services after a major disaster has been determined.*

Status: Awaiting conference consideration.

7. 2009-18

Subject: Proposed Amendment of Rule 7.211(C)(9) of the Michigan Court Rules.

Issue: *Whether to publish for comment a proposed amendment of Rule 7.211(C)(9) of the Michigan Court Rules to keep under seal in the Court of Appeals any materials that are the subject of a motion to seal while the motion is pending.*

Status: Awaiting conference consideration.

8. 2009-25

Subject: Proposed Amendment of Rule 8.120(D)(1) of the Michigan Court Rules.

Issue: *Whether to publish for comment a proposed amendment of Rule 8.120(D)(1) of the Michigan Court Rules that would allow a law student to appear on an indigent person's behalf in the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.*

Status: Awaiting conference consideration.